

President's Response
Campus Issue 24-25-02

Committee or Individual: Student Senate

Date Submitted: 10/10/24

Issue or Concern: Automatic Doors and Elevator in Rodda Halls

Summary of Issue: At the time this issue was written, the automatic doors in Rodda North facing south and in Rodda South, also facing south toward Natural Sciences, were broken. The elevator in Rodda North was broken as well. The writer recommends repairing both doors and elevator and providing signage until the elevator is fixed.

Action Taken:

12/05/24: Campus Issue was submitted to Executive Council and discussed. Executive Council referred to VPA Campbell to work with Operations and FM.

01/08/25: VPA Mitch Campbell agrees to confer with Operations and FM to get status update on doors and elevator, both of which have been ongoing.

02/05/25: VPA Mitch Campbell responds with feedback about automatic doors. The automatic external doors have been problematic. The College is contracting with a vendor to assess the doors and help develop a solution, which may involve changing the technology of the doors from wave technology, which involved motion detection to activate the door to push-button technology which is more reliable. Each building is required to have one door that is ADA compliant. The east-facing door in RHN is such a door. It uses the push-button technology and has been reliable.

02/10/25: VPA Mitch Campbell responds with feedback about doors and RHN elevator. For the elevator, Operations records show calls logged from October 7 and 8 about the RHN elevator being down. Elevator Industries, the repair company, was contacted. A sign was placed in front of the elevator until it was fixed, which took a couple days. Typical repair times are within a day or two.

President's Response to Executive Council:

Executive Council has discussed this issue, and, given their guidance, I have received feedback from VPA Mitch Campbell. Both the automatic doors and the elevators have had ongoing challenges with reliability. I am pleased that Operations is seriously assessing the technology for the automatic doors with the potential to replace them. Also, it is not ideal that the elevators in both RHN and RHS are sometimes out of order. I agree in the event this happens that signs need to be posted promptly and repairs need to be made as soon as possible. This

appears to be our standard procedure. If it isn't in any particular case, it needs to be remedied right away.

Campus Issue 24-25-04 is closed.

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Date